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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Kelsall et al. )  
Serial No. 09/196,867 )  
Filed: November 20, 1998 )  
For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4 )  
LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING )  
INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT )  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE )

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: DeCloux, A.

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**AMENDMENT**

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April 20, 2000

Sir:

This is responsive to the January 20, 2000 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) A method of treating [or preventing] the interleukin-12-induced inflammatory response of an autoimmune disease in a human subject, comprising administering